

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 22409-00005-US	
Application Number      10/825,367-Conf. #8100		Filed      April 16, 2004	
For      MANUAL INSERTION TOOL FOR A COCHLEAR IMPLANT			
Art Unit      3731		Examiner      K. Sonnett	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60      \$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230      \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525      \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820      \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115      \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>22-0185</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>39,410</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
_____ /Michael G. Verga/ Signature		_____ January 11, 2008 Date	
_____ Michael G. Verga Typed or printed name		_____ (202) 331-7111 Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: January 11, 2008 Electronic Signature for Michael G. Verga: /Michael G. Verga/